



AUTUMN

20 God Gives the Song

1 God gives the song which we shall sing of free - dom for us all—
 2 God gives the song which we shall sing of laugh - ter for us all—
 3 God gives the song which we shall sing of jus - tice for us all—
 4 God gives the song which we shall sing of peace for ev - ery - one—

to leave be - hind our guilt and fears and shed our nar - row - ness.
 of twink - ling eyes re - plac - ing frowns and struc - tures freed by clowns.
 of shar - ing with the hun - gry poor what they should own by right.
 of si - lence in the midst of noise and love in place of war.

Come share your tears of joy with me, dance like the Au - tumn leaves;

em - brace the lov - ing, joy, and fun, of God the live - ly one.

5 God gives the song which we shall sing
 of loving for us all—
 of fragile dreams and constant care,
 acceptance, warmth, and hope.

Refrain

6 God gives the song which we shall sing
 of oneness for us all,
 to bind together all that lives
 so all shall know their worth.

Refrain